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USEFUL INFORMATION

NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT MCGILL

MCTRW has sent their schedule of activities for International Women's Day on March 8, 1991. The celebration starts with a luncheon at 12:00. A workshop on "Women's Studies and the Community" will be held from 13:30-15:00. A second workshop on "Dynamics of the Women's Studies Classrooms" will take place from 15:15-16:45 p.m. A wine and cheese has been scheduled between 17:00-19:00 followed by a performance of "What I See is Different," a collection of entertainment segments to honour the occasion. This event is co-sponsored by the Deans of Arts and Science. For further information about these events, contact 398-3911. The McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women is located at 3487 Peel, 2nd floor.

THE C.G. JUNG SOCIETY PRESENTS GUY CORNEAU

Jungian analyst Guy Corneau will lecture on "Mothers and Sons: The War of Love" on Friday, March 1 from 20:00-22:00 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 762. General Admission is \$10, students and seniors pay \$5. Contact the C.G. Jung Society at 486-6870 for more information.

LOYOLA JESUIT INSTITUTE PRESENTS NANCY GORDON ON MARCH 1

The Loyola Jesuit Institute for Studies in International Peace is pleased to present Nancy Gordon, Director of Public Programmes, Canadian Institute for International Peace & Security in Ottawa on Friday, March 1. Nancy Gordon will speak on "Is Canada's Peace Policy Changing?" at 13:00 p.m. on March 1 in room DL-200, 7141 Sherbrooke Street West. Call 848-7799 for further information.



EVENTS CONTINUED

NEW SCHOLARSHIP IN WOMEN'S STUDIES PRESENTS KAJA SILVERMAN

The McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women, The Comparative Literature Program, and the Graduate Program in Communications are pleased to present Kaja Silverman on Wednesday, February 27 at 19:30 p.m. in the Stephen Leacock Building, Room 232. Dr. Silverman, professor of English and Film studies at the University of Rochester, will speak on "Ideology and Masculinity." Dr. Silverman is widely recognized for her pioneering research on psychoanalysis and sexual difference in cinema. She is the author of The Subject of Semiotics and The Acoustic Mirror: The Female Voice in Psychoanalysis and Cinema.

PANEL ON HOW INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE REPRESENTED IN THE MEDIA

On Thursday, February 28 at 15:30 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 110, there will be a panel discussion on the representation of indigenous peoples in the media. The title of the discussion is "Reflections on Reality: a critical look at our media's vision." Panelists will include Peter Raymont, producer of The World is Watching and Between Two Worlds. This event is sponsored by Amnesty International, Indigenous Peoples International, CUSA Programming, and The Central American Committee. Call 848-7410 for further information.

SECOND ANNUAL ONE-DAY CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY: ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

On March 22, Concordia University will hold a one-day conference to discuss the future of the University. The purpose of the conference is to offer a forum to all members of the University community, faculty, staff, students and alumni. Workshops are being organized around the following themes: teaching effectiveness, curriculum, effective student involvement in university governance, library services, academic units, administrative units, research and ethics as tools for assessment. Key-note speakers at this workshop include Arpi Hamalian, Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute who will speak on "Re-imagining Excellence." Mr. Pelletier, Director, Direction de l'enseignement, will speak on the subject of "review" as defined by the Ministry. Dr. Janet Donald, McGill Professor of Education, will speak on the assessment of quality in the North American context.

EVENTS CONTINUED

HISTORY DEPARTMENT PRESENT PHYLLIS SENESE

Concordia's Department of History is pleased to present guest speaker, Professor Phyllis Senese, on Wednesday, March 6 at 20:30 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 505. The title of Professor Senese's talk is "Be On Guard Against the Jews: Bringing Anti-Semitism to Quebec 1870-1900." Contact the History Department at 2435 or 2430 for further information.

LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE PUBLIC LECTURE

You are invited to attend the Frances and David Rubin Lecture by Benjamin Freedman on Thursday, March 14 at 20:30 p.m. in the Hall Building, Room 435. Professor Freedman serves as Clinical Ethicist at the Jewish General Hospital and is a professor at the McGill Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law. Author of over ninety articles, professor Freedman is also co-editor of Moral Responsibility and the Professions. Professor Freedman will speak on "Justice Among Strangers and the Justice of Neighbours: Ethical Choice in Small and Large Medical Contexts." Please call the Liberal Arts College at 848-2565 for further information about this event. Admission is free.

WINTER SEMINAR SERIES AT CENTRE FOR DEVELOPING AREA STUDIES

You are invited to attend the following seminars which will take place 12:30 to 13:30 p.m. at 3715 Peel, Seminar Room 100 on the following dates:

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| Wed. Feb. 27 | "Sustainable Development in Northern Nigeria"
Muhammad Nuraddeent |
| Fri. Mar. 1 | "Property and Law in 19th Century Bengal
with special reference to Gender Issues"
Dolores Chew |
| Tues. Mar. 12 | "Discussion of the proposed coca leaf
substitution program in Bolivia"
Julia Sanchez |
| Tues. Mar. 19
in | "Comment on the incorporation of South Asia
the World Economic System"
André Laliberté |
| Tues. Mar. 26
an | "Use of Computers in development projects:
An Experience in Bolivia"
Rodrigo Sandoval |
| Tues. Apr. 2 | "The State and Urban Popular Movements in
Peru"
Gerd Schonwalder |

EVENTS CONTINUED

CONCORDIA PRESENTS JAMES PETRAS ON "THE NEW WORLD ORDER"

You are invited to hear a lecture by Professor James Petras, renowned American sociologist on third world issues on Tuesday, March 5 at 17:00 in the Hall Building, Room 110. Professor Petras will speak on "The New World Order" from Central America to the Persian Gulf. The event is sponsored by the Concordia Central America Committee, Dean of Students, Visiting Lecturers Committee, Arab Students Association, Concordia University Students Association, and the History Students Association.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Cinéma Libre présente "Des lumières dans la grande noirceur", de la réalisatrice Sophie Bissonnette en mars 1991 au cinéma Quartier Latin, 858, rue Ste-Catherine est. Pour l'horaire, la vente, la location (et la programmation), contactez Cinéma Libre à 849-7888. "Des lumières dans la grande noirceur" sera également présenté en clôture de La Mondiale de films et vidéos de femmes à Québec du 17 au 28 avril 1991.

"Femmes et démographie: des choix pour l'avenir est le thème choisi par le Conseil du status de la femme pour le 8 mars 1991 Journée internationale des femmes. Pour aider la réflexion et susciter les discussions, le Conseil a mis à votre disposition documents écrits et documents audio-visuels. Voir le babillard "affaires culturelles".

The Language Abuse Institute offers educational services to help create consistent, less biased and mentally sharper individuals. The examination of language abuse is designed to help you understand how you aid an oppressor or violator through words that contain inconsistencies. Under the handicap of inconsistency, everyone is the victim of the violence in racism, sexism, and individualism. Participants learn through the intensive focus on words that word-using is a political act. The Language Abuse Institute is located at 530 Crawford Street Toronto. The executive Director, Louise Gouëffic can be reached at (416) 535-0692. See the academic bulletin board for brochures.

The National Film Board of Canada is pleased to present a film by Cynthia Scott titled "The Company of Strangers". The film opened at both Le Faubourg (in English), and at Cinema Centre-ville (french subtitled) on Friday, February 22. The film tells the story of seven old women who are stranded at a deserted farmhouse, and how they construct a tightly-knit ensemble of funny, poignant characters.

NEWS OF INTEREST CONTINUED

We have received a letter from the Honourable Carol Gran, Minister of Government Management Services and Minister Responsible for Women's Programs in the province of British Columbia notifying members of the Institute that a province-wide public awareness campaign to help counteract violence against women started February 18, 1991 in British Columbia. Please refer to the cultural affairs bulletin board for details concerning radio, television and newspaper advertisements.

Information concerning the Peer Helper Drop-In Center has been distributed to all Institute instructors. The Center's motto is "students helping students." The services are confidential and free. The Peel Helper centre is open Monday through Thursdays from 12:00-18:00 p.m. at 2130 Bishop. The Center's number is 848-2859.

JOBS

The Department of Earth Sciences at Carleton University has a job opening for a term appointment at the assistant/associate level for a ten-month period commencing September 1, 1991. A Ph.D. is required for this position. Duties include teaching at the undergraduate level in sedimentology, stratigraphy and petroleum geology. There is an opportunity for advanced level teaching in the applicants specialty. The Department hopes to be able to advertise for a tenure-track position in this area effective July 1, 1992.

Carleton University wishes to nominate an eligible applicant with a strong research background in any major field of Earth Sciences for an NSERC Women's Faculty Award. Preference will be given to nominees not more than five years from their doctoral degree. This appointment will lead to a tenure-track position starting July 1, 1991.

PLEASE NOTE: In the February 4th issue of useful information, The Department of English, Glendon College, York University advertised a position stating that applicants were required to have a Ph.D. in linguistics in order to be considered. The correction is as follows: "Candidates who do not hold a Ph.D. will be considered, and candidates with Ph.D. in related fields will be considered." The application deadline has been extended to March 1, 1991 in order to assist those who wish to be considered for this position. Please see the "academic" bulletin board.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Concordia Office of Research Services is calling for the submission of fully-formed proposals to the Faculty Research Development Programme. The submissions are for newly appointed full-time tenure track faculty members and professional librarians who will take up their positions at Concordia on June 1, 1991. The submissions are also for individual faculty members or professional librarians, units or teams who wish to commence, resume or significantly re-orient their research or artistic activity. Note: this is not for seed or bridge funding. Please consult the "academic board" for application deadline dates.

CONFERENCES

The Fourth Annual Comparative Literature Graduate Student Conference will be held March 8 & 9th at the University of Montréal. The title of this year's conference is "L'interaction en procès/Interaction in process." Participants will speak on Concepts of Interaction, Symbolic Action and Interaction, Film as Dialogical Art, and Drawing Attention: Photography and Writing. Saturday morning's guest speaker is Susan Rubin Sulieman from Harvard University who will speak on "From Life Story to History: Simone de Beauvoir, Feminism, the Jews, and World War II." Friday's session will be held in the Lionel-Groulx Building, Room 3061. All other papers will be presented in the Jean-Brillant Building, auditorium C-2325. All participants are invited to a reception on Saturday, March 9 at 19:00 in the Lionel-Groulx Building, Room 3061. A \$5.00 entrance fee will be required for non-conference participants. Further information about this conference can be obtained by contact Joyce Goggin or Jean-François Vallée at 343-6609.

A national conference on employment equity will be held in Ottawa on May 6 & 7, 1991. The conference title is "Equity in Universities: A Challenge for the Decade." All academic and non-academic university personnel are invited to meet and share information and discuss issues relating to employment and educational equity. The conference aims are: to provide a national-wide forum on equity issues of the 1990's; to develop commitment concerning all designated groups: women, visible minorities, native people and persons with disabilities; and finally, to develop strategies to implement policies promoting employment equity in a university setting. The conference is being organized by the Ontario University Employment and Educational Equity Network. For further information, contact co-ordinators Florence Redman (English), or Michèle Kérisit (French) at (613) 596-6818.

CONFERENCES CONTINUED

"L'Avenir des femmes dans la société québécoise de demain" est le thème du Colloque qui aura lieu les 21-22 et 23 mars 1991 à la salle 1006 du pavillon Pierre-Boucher, Université du Québec, à Trois-Rivières. Au Québec de l'an 2000, dans ses nouvelles dimensions sociales, politiques, éducatives, idéologiques etc., qu'en sera-t-il des femmes? Ce colloque se veut un moment d'accalmie où toutes ensemble, essayons d'y voir clair. Voir l'affiche sur le babillard "academic." Pour renseignements: Claire V. De La Durantaye, (819) 376-5080, où Nicole Bourget, (819) 376-5135.

We have received brochures for the Learned Societies Conference which will be held at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario from May 26 to June 9, 1991. The brochure lists the dates each society will present and the registration fees that apply. Please refer to the "academic" board for further information about accommodations, registration, entertainment, and optional tours offered during this extensive gathering of societies.

The University of Western Ontario has sent course information concerning their master's programme in Theory and Criticism. The programme, which was approved in June, 1990, offers study that addresses limitations of disciplinary research and opens up areas for investigation encouraging students to begin questioning entrenched assumptions about the standards of adequacy, and defined forms of inquiry. Sample brochures are available. Further information can be obtained by contacting Martin Kreiswirth, Director, at (519)661-3442.

Sally Spilhaus, Concordia's sexual harassment officer, has sent us a few promotional flyers for the services offered at her office. The flyers are available on the "social concerns" bulletin board. Sally Spilhaus's office is located at 2150 Bishop, Room K110; her telephone number is 848-4857.

Paule Leduc, President of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, released a new five-year strategic plan to focus on the Council's activities to strengthen Canada's research capacity in the social sciences and humanities. The Plan, "A Vision for the Future" has three priorities: to increase investment in the training of the next generation of researchers; to develop and promote research structures to enhance research quality; and to ensure that research results are more widely disseminated so that they will be of maximum benefit within all sectors of Canadian society.

GRADUATE AWARDS NEWS

Two Sisters of St. Joseph, Medaille Theology Bursaries, are available for catholic lay women pursuing full-time graduate studies in Theology at any Canadian theological school. The Application deadline is April 1, 1991.

One Foundation Desjardins Subvention de Recherche Programme, Girardin-Vaillancourt, is open to Canadian doctoral students who reside in Quebec, and who are studying in fields related to and bearing on society and the environment. The application deadline is April 1, 1991.

One Simon Fraser University, Scott Paper Ltd. Bicultural Graduate Entrance Fellowship, is available in an unrestricted field of study at Simon Fraser University. Candidates must be planning to enter either a Master's or Ph.D. programme after completing a degree from a university in Quebec. Candidates must have demonstrated academic excellence with particular emphasis on intellectual ability, originality and ability in research.

One Master's and 2 Doctoral Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta, 1991 Fellowships are available for students in the following fields: education, history, humanities, law, social sciences, library sciences, and women's studies. The awards are intended to aid students to complete thesis on Ukrainian or Ukrainian Canadian topics in the above fields. Application forms are not available at the Graduate Awards Office. Apply to the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 352 Athabasca Hall, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta, T6G 2E8. The deadline for applications is April 1, 1991.

Unspecified numbers of Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta, 1991 Student Assistantships are available for students doing summer research or preparing a completed thesis in Ukrainian history for scholarly publication. The deadline for applications is April 1, 1990.

One Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, Doctoral Thesis Fellowship, University of Alberta 1991, is available for a doctoral student in Ukrainian History who can demonstrate that he/she will complete their dissertation during their fellowship year. Candidates will need to provide a prospectus of the thesis, a work plan for the fellowship year, copies of all completed chapters, a letter from the principal thesis advisor and a second letter of recommendation.

GRADUATE AWARDS CONTINUED

A variable number of G. Allan Roeher Institute, Research Grants in Mental Handicap, are available to doctoral students studying in a broad range of fields relating to human services and mental handicaps. Priorities include: issues affecting people who have severe mental and multiple handicaps; integration of people who have mental handicaps where they live, learn and work; strategies for social change that improve the quality of persons who have mental handicaps. The research grants are for one year and may be undertaken at any Canadian university. The deadline for application is April 30, 1991.

One Société d'électrolyse et de chimie Alcan Ltée au Saguenay-Lac Saint-Jean, Bourse Alcan Saguenay-Lac Saint-Jean, is available for a master's or Ph.D. level student in pure and applied sciences, and socio-economics. This award is for study at the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi. The deadline for applications is April 15, 1991.

One Imperial College of Science Technology & Medicine, Beit Fellowship for Scientific Research, is offered for a degreed candidates at Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine, London, England. Candidates must hold a degree from a recognized university in a territory which is currently part of the British Commonwealth. This award is for research in a scientific or technological field leading to a Ph.D. Application are not available in the Graduate Awards Office. Apply to: The Senior Assistant Registrar (Admissions), Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, England, SW7 2AZ. Applications must be received no later than April 30, 1991.

One Canadian Chinese Cultural Society of Montréal Inc., Annual Scholarship, is available for one year of study in Chinese Studies at any Montréal university. Candidates must be full-time students in the third or fourth year of undergraduate studies or in graduate studies. Applications are not available at the Graduate Awards Office. Apply directly to: Scholarship Committee, Canadian Chinese Cultural Society of Montréal Inc., Suite 707, 1117 Ste. Catherine St. W., H3B 1H9.

One Centre for Canadian Studies, Winthrop Pickard Bell Research Fellowship in ACA Quiana (Short-Term), is available for study at Mount Allison University in the field of Canadian studies in Acadiana. Applicants are asked to submit a resume and brief research proposal. The deadline for application is April 15, 1991.

One Canadian Japanese Mennonite Scholarship is available in an unspecified field to graduate students working in an area related to Japanese Canadians for other Canadian minorities. The application deadline is April 1, 1991.

NOTE: Graduate Awards Office, 2145 MacKay, telephone 848-3801.